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SUBJECT: IDF NEGOTIATIONS

1 INDEPENDENCE PARRY NEWSPAPER MORGUNBLADID DEC 6
CARRIED SMALL STORY THAT IT UNDERSTOOD DEC 17 MEETING
OF U.S. AND ICELANDIC IDF NEGOTIATORS MIGHT BE POSTPONED
UNTIL JANUARY AND STATED FOREIGN MINISTER INDICATED THIS WAS
A POSSIBILITY.

2. DEC 7 PEOPLES ALLIANCE NEWSPAPER THJODVILJINN ARTICLE STATES
IT ASKED FOREIGN MINISTER TO CONFIRM ACCURACY OF ABOVE STATE-
MENT AND WHETHER THERE WAS ANY SIGNIFICANCE TO THE POSTPONEMENT.
FONMIN REPLIED "DOES NOT MEAN A CHANGE IN ANYTHING EXCEPT
THAT THE MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED." HE STATED TIME WAS UN-
FAVORABLE BECAUSE OF THE UPCOMING DEBATE ON THE BUDGET AND HE
WOULD CONSEQUENTLY HAVE LITTLE TIME FOR THE TALKS. HE ADDED
AMBASSADOR PORTER WAS ALSO BUSY BECAUSE OF MIDDLE EAST
AFFAIRS. FONMIN'S CONCLUDING STATEMENT WAS THAT IT WOULD BE
EASIER TO CONTINUE BASE TALKS IN JANUARY WHEN THE ALTHING WAS
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NOT IN SESSION, AND NO RESOLUTION CONCERNING IDF WOULD BE

SUBMITTED TO ALTHING UNTIL IT RECONVENES AFTER THE CHRISTMAS
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